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Hamburgh, April 27. N. S.

THE Duke of Wirtemberg and General Scholten are ſent to prepare Matters againſt the King of Denmark's arrival in Holſtein; his Majeſty having deferred his own Journey till the beginning of next Month, that he may aſſiſt at the Funeral of the Queen-Mother, which is not be to performed till that time. The Danes are under great Uneaſineſs upon the Orders that have been given for all the Pruſſian Troops to encamp at ſeveral Places, but it is thought his Pruſſian Majeſty has no deſign to make any Attempt againſt the Confederates of the North. Count Flemming, who is ſaid to have had very ill Succeſs in his late Negotiations at Berlin, is expected again very ſoon at that Court with ſome new Propoſals. The Landgrave of Heſſe Caſſel carries on his Levies with great Diligence, and is likewiſe treating for ſome Regiments of Saxe-Gotha. His Daniſh Majeſty has ſent a Plan to his Miniſters at Brunſwick, upon which he will conclude a Peace with Sweden, in caſe his Allies agree to it. Among other Demands he inſiſts upon the Demolition of the Port of Gottembourg, and that he ſhall remain in Poſſeſſion of the Dutchy of Bremen. The Czar has ſent Orders for a conſiderable Body of his Troops to march towards Courland, in order to obſerve the Motions of the King of Pruſſia, and to be in a readineſs to oppoſe any Attempt of that Prince in Favour of the Houſe of Gottorp. The Princeſs of Muſcovy is deliver'd of a Son. Letters from Demotica bring an Account of the arrival of General Lieve, who was ſent thither ſome time ago by the Princeſs Regent and Senate of Sweden, to give the King an exact Information of the Affairs of the Kingdom, and to repreſent to his Majeſty, that there was no means of ſaving themſelves from their Enemies, but by a Treaty of Peace. The King received him very graciouſly, as far as related to his own Perſon, but ſeem'd very much diſpleaſed with the Aſſembly of the States, for the Steps they had taken to procure a Peace without his Directions; and he hath diſpatch'd an Expreſs to the Princeſs, with freſh Orders to diſſolve them.

Hanover, April 27. N. S. On the 25th Mr. Harley, who was ſent by Her Majeſty to this Court, had an Audience of his Electoral Highneſs, in the following manner. He was accompanied by a Gentleman of the Bedchamber from his own Houſe to the Palace, in one of the Elector's Coaches, followed by another for the Gentlemen of his Retinue. At the Door of the Antichamber he was receiv'd by the firſt Chamberlain, and introduced to his Audience; after which, he was conducted to the Apartment of the Electreſs Dowager, being accompanied by ſeveral Engliſh Gentlemen. He was receiv'd by her Chamberlain at the Door of the Outer Room, and led into the Preſence-Chamber, where he had an Audience of her Highneſs, of the Electoral Prince and Princeſs, and of Duke Erneſt. After Dinner he had likewiſe an Audience of the Electoral Prince's Son and Daughters, and then returned home in the ſame manner in which he had been conducted to the Court. Prince Kurakin, the Czar's Ambaſſador to the States General, arrived here on the 22d from the Hague, and on the 24th he had a private Audience of the Elector. The next Day he ſet out for Brunſwick, where he intends to ſtay but a ſhort time, and then he is to go to Dreſden with a Commiſſion from his Maſter to King Auguſtus, who continues ſtill at that Place. It is thought the Aſſembly at Brunſwick will Treat of no Affair, till after the arrival of ſeveral Miniſters, who are expected there very ſoon. We have receiv'd advice, that Major General Arenſfeld had gathered together a Body of Two thouſand Men at Carleby in Finland, and having been ſince reinforc'd by freſh Troops from Sweden, it was thought he might be in a Condition to oppoſe the Progreſs of the Muſcovite Army, which had ſuffered very much in the late Action in that Province.

Paris, April 28. N. S. On the 22d *Te Deum* was ſung in the Cathedral, for the Concluſion of the Peace between the Emperor and France. In the Evening there was a Firework before the Townhouſe, and the People expreſs'd their Joy, upon this Occaſion, by Illuminations and Bonfires throughout the whole City. They write from Baden, that ſeveral Miniſters of the Princes of the Empire were already arrived there, in order to aſſiſt at the Congreſs, which it was thought would not be opened before the beginning of next Month. We have received Advice from Madrid, that on the 4th Inſtant the Peace with Great Britain was Proclaimed there with the uſual Ceremonies. Don Franciſco Ronquillo, late Preſident of the Council of Caſtile, was baniſh'd the Court, and Don Manuel de Silva was confined in the Caſtle of Segovia, but their Crimes were not yet made publick. The Prince de Chalais was arrived from the Camp before Barcelona, and had brought the Conditions upon which the Catalans offer'd to ſubmit themſelves to the King's Mercy. Monſieur du Caſſe had joined the Spaniſh Fleet with the Squadron under his Command, but the Ammunition he brought with him was not yet landed, by reaſon of the Stormy Weather. The Inhabitants of Barcelona were reduced to great Extremity for want of Proviſions, and the Soldiers had not been paid for ſome Days, which had occaſioned a great Deſertion among them.

Hague, May 1. N. S. The Earl of Straffford has held ſeveral Conferences of late with the Deputies of the States General, upon the Affairs of the North, as alſo upon thoſe of the Spaniſh Netherlands. Monſieur Hymmen, who was lately the King of Pruſſia's Envoy to this Republick, and is now Chancellor of the Dutchy of Cleves, arrived here ſome Days ago. On the 28th paſt, the States of Holland and Weſt Friezeland ſeparated, and are to meet again on the 14th Inſtant. The States General are ſaid to have under their Deliberation,